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Applicant:	Kampf et al.	Examiner:	Essama Omgba
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Title:	Cable Trough Method with Separate Side Elements		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

U.S. Patent No. 6,107,575 is the English equivalent of German Patent No. DE 296 10 947 Ul and U.S. Patent No. 3,927,698 is the English equivalent of French Patent No. 2 238 828. Both U.S. patents are listed under U.S. Patent Documents on the enclosed Form 1449.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	3,927,698	12/23/1975	Johanssen				
	6,107,575	08/22/2000	Miranda				
	6,522,823 B1	02/18/2003	Wentworth et al.				
	6,625,373 B1	09/23/2003	Wentworth et al.				
	6,709,186 B2	03/23/2004	Ferris et al.				
	6,715,719 B2	04/06/2004	Nault et al.				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	1 130 492	05/30/1962	DE			X	
	296 10 947 U1	08/22/1996	DE			X	
	0 863 594 A2	09/09/1998	EP			X	
	2 238 828	02/21/1975	FR			X	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	Exhibit F	ADC Telecommunications brochure entitled "FiberGuide® Fiber Management Systems, 56 pages, dated 09/00.					
	Exhibit G	ADC Telecommunications brochure entitled "FiberGuide® Fiber Management Systems, 90 pages, dated 05/05.					

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